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Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Val Cooper, et al.

Criminal Docket No. 21-208

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

The government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of the parties to update the Court on the status of the case. The parties are continuing to review discovery and engage in plea negotiations. The parties believe this case may be resolved without the need for a trial. Given the ongoing discovery review and the continuing plea negotiations, the parties have agreed to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next status conference scheduled for January 24, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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